

## Chapter 1. Fees and Costs

### Subchapter A. General Provisions

#### ' 101. Scope of Chapter

The rules of this chapter prescribe the fees and costs payable to and recoverable by the board with respect to the various services and functions performed by the board for or on behalf of the applicants for licensure, certification, or registration, the holders of licenses and certificates issued by the board and the public.

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#### ' 103. Form of Payment Required

Payment to the board of any fees or costs in excess of \$25 shall be made in the form of a check or money order.

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#### ' 105. Payments Nonrefundable

Except as may be expressly provided by these rules, all fees and costs paid to the board shall be nonrefundable in their entirety.

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#### ' 107. Dishonored Checks

In addition to the amount of fees and costs elsewhere prescribed in this chapter, a handling charge of \$10 shall be payable to the board by any person who, in payment of fees or costs, tenders to the board any check, draft, or other instrument which is dishonored by the financial institution against which it is drawn.

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### Subchapter B. General Fees and Costs

#### ' 113. Miscellaneous Fees and Costs

For providing the services indicated, the following fees shall be payable to and recoverable by the board:

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| 1. Photocopies of documents, per page                               | \$ .25  |
| 2. Certification of document as true copy                           | \$ 2.00 |
| 3. Certification of document(s) as official records                 | \$4.00  |
| 4. Official list of licensees                                       | \$5.00  |
| 5. Duplicate original certificate of license, certificate of permit | \$10.00 |

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#### ' 115. Reciprocity Endorsement

For processing and handling a request by any licensee, certificate or permit holder, or registrant for the board's endorsement of such person's licensure or certification status to another state for the purpose of reciprocity licensure or certification, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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#### ' 117. Handling and Mailing Costs

In addition to any fees or costs elsewhere prescribed in this chapter, when any service performed by the board requires, by its nature, or as requested by the person on whose behalf such service is performed, that the board incur any postage, mailing, shipping, handling, insurance, or other costs, any such costs in excess of the then-applicable minimum first class postage shall be payable to and recoverable by the board.

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## Subchapter C. Physicians and Surgeons Fees

### ' 123. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the licensing, certification, and registration of physicians and surgeons.

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### ' 125. Licenses, Permits, and Examination

A. For processing applications for licensure of the type indicated, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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| 1. Standard application    | \$100 |
| 2. Reciprocity application | \$200 |

B. For processing applications for permits of the type indicated, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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| 1. Graduate medical education temporary permit | \$100 |
| 2. Visiting physician permit                   | \$50  |
| 3. Short-term residency permit                 | \$50  |
| 4. Other institutional or temporary permits    | \$50  |

C. For registration for and taking any step or portion of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) or of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX), the fee which shall be payable by the applicant to the board shall be equal to the cost of the examination to the board as charged by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. With respect to each scheduled administration of an examination, the cost of the examination may be determined upon request of the office of the board and shall be set forth in application forms and materials furnished by the board upon request of the applicant.

D. When an applicant is required by Chapter 3 of these rules to take all or a portion of the USMLE, the fees prescribed by ' 125.C shall be added to the applicable application processing fee.

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### ' 127. Postgraduate Education Registration

For processing an application for and issuance of a certificate of registration pursuant to Subchapter J of Chapter 3 of these rules, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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### ' 129. Reserved

### ' 131. Annual Renewal

A. For processing a licensee's annual renewal of license under ' 417 of these rules, a fee of \$150 shall be payable to the board.

B. For processing a permit holder's annual renewal of a graduate medical education temporary permit, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

C. For processing renewal of postgraduate medical education training registration, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:906 (November 1984), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 21:1238 (November 1995).

## Subchapter D. Podiatrists Fees

### ' 137. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the licensing of podiatrists.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:907 (November 1984).

' 139. Licenses, Permits, and Examination

A. For processing applications for licensure of the type indicated, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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| 1. Standard application    | \$ 50.00 |
| 2. Reciprocity application | \$106.50 |

B. For issuing a temporary permit, a fee of \$10 shall be payable to the board.

C. For registration for and taking of the oral examination administered by the board, a fee of \$50 shall be payable to the board.

D. When an applicant is required by these rules to take the oral examination administered by the board, the fee prescribed by ' 139.C shall be added to the applicable application processing fee.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:907 (November 1984).

' 141. Annual Renewal

For processing a licensee's annual renewal of license, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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| 1. Louisiana residents | \$25 |
| 2. Non-residents       | \$10 |

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Subchapter E. Physicians Assistants Fees

' 147. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the certification of physicians assistants.

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' 149. Certification

For processing an application for certification as a physicians assistant, a fee of \$155 shall be payable to the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:907 (November 1984).

' 151. *Locum Tenens* Application

For processing an application for certification as a *locum tenens* with respect to a supervising physician, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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' 153. Annual Renewal

For processing an application for annual renewal of a physicians assistant's certification, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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Subchapter F. Physical Therapists Fees

' 159. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the licensing of physical therapists.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:907 (November 1984).

' 161. Licensing, Permits, and Examination

A. For processing applications for licenses of the type indicated, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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| 1. Standard application    | \$80  |
| 2. Reciprocity application | \$105 |

B. For issuing a temporary permit, a fee of \$10 shall be payable to the board.

C. For registration for and taking of the examination administered by the board, a fee of \$50 shall be payable to the board.

D. When an applicant is required by these rules to take the examination administered by the board, the fee prescribed by ' 161.C shall be added to the applicable application processing fee.

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' 163. Annual Renewal

For processing an application for annual renewal of a physical therapist's license, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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' 165. Reinstatement of License

For processing an application for reinstatement of a license which has lapsed by expiration and nonrenewal, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board in addition to the applicable renewal fee.

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Subchapter G. Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants Fees

' 171. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the licensing of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:907 (November 1984).

' 173. Licenses and Permits

A. For processing applications for occupational therapists' licenses of the type indicated, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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| 1. Standard application    | \$55 |
| 2. Reciprocity application | \$80 |

B. For processing applications for occupational therapy assistants' licenses of the type indicated, the following fees shall be payable to the board:

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. Standard application    | \$35 |
| 2. Reciprocity application | \$55 |

C. For issuing a temporary permit, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:907 (November 1984).

' 175. Annual Renewal

For processing an application for annual renewal of an occupational therapist's or an occupational therapy assistant's license, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board. If the application for renewal is received beyond the deadline designated by the board, a late renewal fee of \$35 shall be payable to the board.

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' 177. Reinstatement of License

For processing an application for reinstatement of a license which has lapsed by expiration and nonrenewal, a fee

of \$25 shall be payable to the board in addition to the applicable renewal fee.

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#### Subchapter H. Acupuncturists and Acupuncturists' Assistants Fees

##### ' 183. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the certification of acupuncturists and acupuncturists' assistants.

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##### ' 185. Certification

For processing an application for certification as an acupuncturist or as an acupuncturist assistant, a fee of \$100 shall be payable to the board.

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##### ' 187. Annual Renewal

For processing an application for annual renewal of an acupuncturist's or acupuncturist assistant's certification, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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#### Subchapter I. Emergency Medical Technicians

##### ' 193. Scope of Subchapter

The rules of this subchapter prescribe the fees and costs applicable to the certification of emergency medical technicians.

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##### ' 195. Certification

For processing an application for certification of an emergency medical technician, a fee of \$25 shall be payable to the board.

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